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- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$1,155.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):

\$ 150.00 -- basic filing fee;
\$ 250.00 -- search fee;
\$ 100.00 -- examination fee;
\$ 325.00 -- excess claims fee;
\$ 225.00 -- two-month extension of time fee;
\$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
\$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and

- (8) A return postcard.

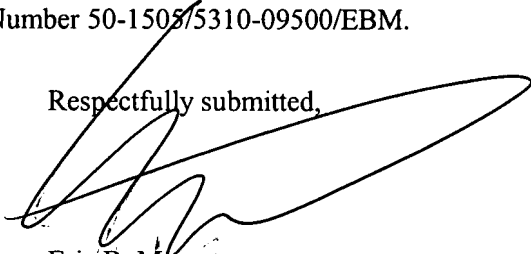
Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time instead of a five-month extension of time. The Notification of Missing Requirements ("Notification") was never received, as indicated on the enclosed copy of the docket for the above-captioned application. To expedite prosecution, the enclosed copy of the Notification was obtained from the Private PAIR database on February 7, 2007. As such, Applicant requests that the effective mailing date for the Notification be set to February 7, 2007.

A fee authorization form including \$225.00 is enclosed for the two-month extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5310-09500/EBM.

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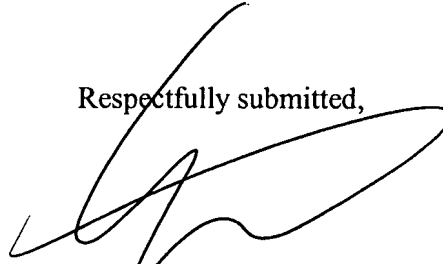
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 03/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/30/2006
- Specification filed on 03/30/2006
- Claims filed on 03/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/30/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$125 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Atty Dkt#: _____ Atty: _____

Action: 30 Day ☐ 1 Mo. ☐ 2 Mo. ☐ 3 Mo. ☐ FOA ☐
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Assignmt ☐ Interv Smiry ☐ Corr Cert ☐ Appeal Brf ☐
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Due Date: 1.3.07 Other: _____
Docketed: 2.7.07 By: Michelle

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$190** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 125**
 - **\$125** for 13 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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